

Bureau of Home Furnishings & Thermal Insulation

Citations Issued

January 01 - March 31, 2013

BUSINESS NAME	OWNER	CITY	LICENSE NUMBER	VIOLATION CODE*	CITATION DATE	FINE AMOUNT
PRIVILEGE INTERNATIONAL INC	SARRAF, EDDY	South Gate	Unlicensed	19049	1/9/2013	\$500
FANEREASE INDUSTRIES INC	MILSTEIN, MONROE	Zhejiang, China	IMP 145650	19161, 1125, 1126(e), 1374	1/16/2013	\$2,000
DA YA FOAM FACTORY CO LTD	CHE, TSUNG LIN	Dong Guan City, China	IMP 131981	19049	3/18/2013	\$500
ALEXANDER HOME COLLECTION	ALEXANDER, RALPH VICTOR	Santa Rosa	Unlicensed	19049	3/19/2013	\$250
DISTINCTIVE HOSPITALITY FURN	CHASE, LEE ELLEN	Los Angeles	MFG 151064	19049	2/5/2013	\$500
WF FURNITURE	CAO, WINSTON	Artesia	Unlicensed	19049	2/13/2013	\$500

* California Business & Professions Code:

Section 19049: It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in a business regulated by this chapter unless, at the time of so doing, he or she holds a valid, unexpired license to engage in that business, in compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

Section 19161: (a) All mattresses and mattress sets manufactured for sale in this state shall be fire retardant. "Fire retardant," as used in this section, means a product that meets the standards for resistance to open-flame test adopted by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission and set forth in Section 1633 and following of Title 16 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The bureau may adopt regulations it deems necessary to implement those standards.

(b) All other bedding products that the bureau determines contribute to mattress bedding fires shall comply with regulations adopted by the bureau specifying that those products be resistant to open-flame ignition.

(c) All seating furniture sold or offered for sale by an importer, manufacturer, or wholesaler for use in this state, including any seating furniture sold to or offered for sale for use in a hotel, motel, or other place of public accommodation in this state, and reupholstered furniture to which filling materials are added, shall be fire retardant and shall be labeled in a manner specified by the bureau. This does not include furniture used exclusively for the purpose of physical fitness and exercise.

(d) Regulations adopted by the bureau for other bedding products shall not apply to any hotel, motel, bed and breakfast, inn, or similar transient lodging establishment that has an automatic fire extinguishing system that conforms to the specifications established in Section 904.1 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.

(e) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2007.

(Repealed (in Sec. 13) and added by Stats. 2006, Ch. 760, Sec. 14. Effective January 1, 2007. Section operative July 1, 2007, by its own provisions.)

California Code of Regulations:

Section 1125: The kinds, types and percentage of filling materials used in articles of upholstered furniture and bedding and in bulk form concealed or not concealed shall be stated on the law label. Percentages shall be computed on the basis of avoirdupois weight of the filling material present and shall be designated on the law label in order of predominance, the largest component first.

Section 1126: (e) Size of Law Labels and Type of Printing:

(1) The minimum size of labels shall be 2 x 3 inches. Labels shall be larger when the required size of type and statements make it necessary.

(2) The minimum size of type shall be one-eighth inch in height, in capital letters.

(3) All printing shall be in English.

Section 1374: (a) All filling materials contained in any article of upholstered furniture, and all filling materials added to reupholstered furniture, shall meet the test requirements as set forth in the State of California, Bureau of Home Furnishings Technical Bulletin Number 117, entitled "Requirements, Test Procedures and Apparatus for Testing the Flame Retardance of Filling Materials Used in Upholstered Furniture," dated March 2000.

(b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a) above, finished articles of upholstered furniture may also be tested in accordance with the State of California, Bureau of Home Furnishings Technical Bulletin Number 116 entitled "Test Procedures and Apparatus for Testing the Flame Retardance of Upholstered Furniture," dated January 1980.

(c) On and after March 1, 1992, all upholstered seating furniture sold for use in public occupancies, as defined in subsection (d) below, shall meet the test requirements set forth in the State of California, Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation Technical Bulletin Number 133, entitled "Flammability Test Procedure For Seating Furniture For Use in Public Occupancies," dated January 1991.

(d) For purposes of this section, the term "public occupancies" shall mean:

(1) Jails, prisons, and penal institutions, as defined in Chapter 3 of the California State Building Standards Code.

(2) Hospitals, mental health facilities, and similar health care facilities, as defined in Chapter 3 of the California State Building Standards Code.

(3) Nursing homes, board and care facilities, and convalescent homes, as defined in Chapter 3 of the California State Building Standards Code.

(4) Child day care centers, as defined in Chapter 3 of the California State Building Standards Code.

(5) Public auditoriums and stadiums, as defined in Chapter 3 of the California State Building Standards Code.

(6) Public assembly areas, as defined in Chapter 3 of the California State Building Standards Code, containing ten (10) or more articles of seating furniture and located in hotels, motels and lodging houses.

(e) Public occupancies and public assembly areas, as defined in section 1374(d), which are fully sprinklered in accordance with either National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard NFPA 13-1996 or Uniform Building Code Standard No. 38-1, dated 1988 shall comply with the requirements of section 1374(a) and may comply with the requirements of section 1374(c).

(f) The flammability requirements contained in this section are considered to be flammability performance standards. Testing under these standards shall be at the discretion of the licensee; however, products and materials offered for sale in this state shall meet all applicable flammability requirements established in these regulations.